I volunteer with SHIP to educate individuals on the finer points of Medicare with the intent of improving their quality of life emphasizing medication prescribing from a pharmacist's perspective. Secondly my ultimate goal is to save them health care dollars.







I enjoy helping people wade through overwhelming information to find the plan that best fits their needs.

Deb - Fairbury

I just finished my first year as a SHIP Volunteer and I am amazed at how many people this organization has helped. This organization is absolutely essential to help others understand the ins and outs of Medicare, Medicaid, Supplements and so much more.

Chandell - Potter



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# **SHIP Volunteers**

Free, unbiased Medicare information for Nebraskans





# Why Volunteer?

SHIP is a program based on Nebraskans helping Nebraskans. Our counselors are known statewide as trusted advocates who provide unbiased and confidential Medicare information.

# What's Required?

SHIP volunteer training includes both online and classroom training. All counselors complete a certification to ensure they have the knowledge to educate Medicare beneficiaries.

Licensed insurance agents and individuals working for an insurance company may not volunteer.

# How Can I Volunteer?

# **One-on-One Counseling**

Meet with clients to answer Medicare questions and problem solve.

# **Part D Comparisons**

Assist in comparing Prescription Plans to find the best option.

#### **Presentations**

Provide Medicare presentations to community groups.

#### **Health Fairs**

Represent SHIP with a booth at a community or health fair.

#### Office Assistance

Assist our local offices in answering phones and completing data entry.

### **Community Outreach**

Work with community partners to educate staff and clients on our program.

For more information on becoming a SHIP volunteer call 1-800-234-7119.